

Senate Resolution 362

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Goggans of the 7th, Tarver of the 22nd and Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Laura Nicole Weitnauer and recognizing her as a 2006 Georgia Certificate of
2 Merit recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Laura Nicole Weitnauer was nominated by her high school to receive the 2006
4 Georgia Certificate of Merit; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia Certificate of Merit winners must be ranked in the top 5 percent of their
6 class and join an elite group of over 4,000 high school juniors chosen to receive one of the
7 most prestigious academic awards in the southern United States; and

8 WHEREAS, first presented in 1959 by the University of Georgia to identify our state's most
9 academically talented students, the Certificate of Merit program gained the State of Georgia
10 as its cosponsor in 1970; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and its flagship University seek to encourage the best and
12 brightest students from over 400 high schools to explore the wide variety of educational
13 opportunities available in the state; and

14 WHEREAS, so that recipients might learn more about scholarships and honors programs
15 available to them, the University of Georgia submits to them a list of all such programs; and

16 WHEREAS, in earning her Certificate of Merit, Laura has made her family, friends, fellow
17 students, and school faculty proud.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Laura Nicole Weitnauer on her most notable and grand achievement and recognize
20 her as a 2006 Georgia Certificate of Merit recipient.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Laura Nicole Weitnauer.